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## PROCEDURE NOTICE

### RD MANUAL CHANGES

INSERT RD INS 440.1  
(WSDC)

INTEREST RATES, AMORTIZATION,  
GUARANTEE FEE, ANNUAL CHARGE, AND  
FIXED PERIOD. This Instruction is  
partially revised as follows:

Exhibit B is partially revised to update the Treasury Judgement Rate, 90-day  
Treasury Bill Rate, and various program rates effective August 1, 2001; and

Exhibit L is partially revised to include the current August 1, 2001, rate.

#### REMOVE

Exhibit B: Pages 1 & 2 (Rev 47),  
3 & 4 (Rev 18);  
Exhibit L: Page 3 (Rev 23).

#### INSERT

Exhibit B: Pages 1 & 2 (Rev 48),  
3 & 4 (Rev 19); and  
Exhibit L: Page 3 (Rev 24).

INSERT RD 1940-M  
(WSDC)

GOVERNMENTWIDE DEBARMENT AND  
SUSPENSION (NONPROCUREMENT) AND  
REQUIREMENTS FOR DRUG-FREE WORK PLACE.

This Instruction is completely revised as follows:

All references to the Farm Service Agency Program Instructions are removed  
from § 1940.602;

Reference to "Agency" under § 1940.603(a) is clarified to exclude the  
Electric and Telecommunications programs; and

New language is added to § 1940.606 that covers screening responsibilities  
of field office personnel.

#### REMOVE

Table of Contents;  
Pages 1 through 5.

#### INSERT

Table of Contents revised; and  
Pages 1 through 6 revised 10-17-01.

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RD HANDBOOK CHANGES

INSERT RD HB-1-3550  
(WSDC)

with the tax service contract with First American Real Estate Tax Service.

REMOVE

Chapter 6, Attachment 6-C  
dated 05-27-98:  
Page 1 & 2.

DIRECT SINGLE FAMILY HOUSING LOANS AND  
GRANTS. This Handbook is revised so  
that the dates in the timetable match

INSERT

Chapter 6, Attachment 6-C  
dated 05-27-98:  
Pages 1 & 2 revised 10-17-01.

SPECIAL PROCEDURE NOTICES RELEASED:

SPECIAL PROCEDURE NOTICE dated 09-17-01. DISTRIBUTION: WSDC.  
(Re: RD Handbook HB-1-3565.)

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICES RELEASED:

(See attachment to PN.)

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